

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A battery comprising

a storage section in which information for identifying a device able to use the battery is stored at the time of shipment from a manufacture;

a serial-parallel converter connected with the device through a serial bus for converting data of the information for identifying the device read out from the storage section for transmitting to the device; and

a communication control circuit for controlling reading out the information for identifying the device from the storage section.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The battery according to claim 1, wherein-the device is a charger able to charge the battery.

Claim 5-10 (Canceled):